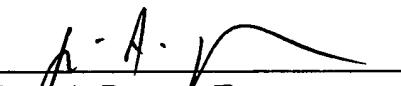


**REMARKS**

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed in response to a Notice of Missing Requirements received in this application. In this Preliminary Amendment, all the multiple dependencies are being removed from the claims to reduce claim fees. We are enclosing a check for \$790.00, which includes \$725.00 for additional claim fees and \$65 for the late oath/declaration fee. No additional fees are believed to be due with this filing, however, please charge any necessary required fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1419.

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